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I know this was rushed, but it's still a little disconcerting. When and where did the invitations come from? Did the NRTC as a whole have an opportunity to discuss the issue (e.g. via conference call)? These activities should be subject to council review and approval (though I'm confident that Susan would do a good job representing the council). Furthermore, the State of Washington as a trustee is represented by the Department of Ecology, not the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Allowing select trustees (or their support agencies) to give their perspective without hearing from all the agencies is inappropriate.

A better approach would be to plan ahead and coordinate a NRTC meeting with a HAB meeting, giving everyone a chance to participate.

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Hanford Advisory Board invited the Trustee Council to participate in a 100 Area Cleanup Workshop on December 3. I got the call on Monday; their mailing deadline was Wednesday (today).

Based on our discussion last meeting (we'd like the HAB to focus on environmental health and protection as well as human health) I accepted the invitation. I provided the attached information for their mailing. As you can see, I was careful to use information that we have already approved as a Council; I took it right off our web page.

HAB has us on the agenda under "Trustee and Tribal Perspectives." On December 3, I'll have about ten minutes to cover the role of the HNRTC in Hanford cleanup with just a bit about our current projects (including chromium study).

HAB also invited four individual trustees (Washington state/Jay, Nez Perce, Yakama, and Umatilla) to give their own agency and tribal perspective specifically on 100 area cleanup.

We'll talk more about this at our meeting in Spokane. But in the meantime, if you'd like to weigh in on this, check the attached HAB agenda and the handout I pulled from our web site. Your observations and opinions are welcome.  
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